



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

April 19, 2000

James M. Newberry, Treasurer
Freedom Leadership Political Action Committee
13101 River Road
Potomac, MD 20854

RE: MUR 4937

Dear Mr. Newberry:

On October 25, 1999, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Freedom Leadership Political Action Committee (the "Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), (iii) and (iv). On November 18, 1999, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on April 14, 2000, to take no further action against the Committee and you, as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa A. Davis".

Lisa A. Davis
Paralegal Specialist